

In re Application of DELO et al.
Serial No. 10/075,871

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 11, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 5 as follows:

-- Before discussing the details of the installer application 201, a brief discussion of terminology is needed. In accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the invention, the installer application 201 recognizes three principal elements: products, features, and components. The installer application 201 is also described in ~~pending application serial no.~~ application Ser. No. 09/158,125, now U.S. Patent No. 6,237,144, entitled "Use of Relational Databases for Software Installation" which ~~was filed on the same day and is~~ assigned to the same assignee as the present application and is incorporated herein by hereby incorporated by reference. A "product" represents a single, entire application program, such as the Microsoft Office application program marketed by Microsoft Corporation of Redmond, Wash. Each product has a globally unique identifier ("GUID") known as a Product Code which allows products to be distinguished. Each product is made up of one or more features. A "feature" is a granular piece of the product that a user may choose to install or execute. Features typically correspond roughly to the functional features of the product itself, such as a "Proofing Tools" feature or a "Word" feature. Each feature is essentially a grouping of components and may also include other features. Features need not be globally unique, and therefore may be identified by any appropriate means, such as with a textual feature identifier. --